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SUBJ: KIDNAPPED MISSIONARIES AND RANSOM LETTER

REF: SINGAPORE 3711

1. DCM RECEIVED VIA DEPUTY UK COMMISSIONER WATTS A REQUEST FROM MR. LANE OF THE OVERSEAS MISSIONARY FELLOWSHIP (OMF) OFFICE IN SINGAPORE THAT THIS EMBASSY SEND A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RANSOM LETTER (SEE REFTEL) TO US EMBASSY BANGKOK, AND A SUGGESTION THAT EMBASSY BANGKOK COORDINATE WITH OMF REP IN BANGKOK AND UK AND NEW ZEALAND EMBASSIES WITH A VIEW TO HAVING A DISCUSSION WITH RTG ON ALL RELEVANT ASPECTS RAISED BY LETTER. HE ASKED ALSO THAT US EMBASSY BANGKOK GIVE A COPY OF LETTER TO LOCAL OMF REP.

2. DCM ADVISED WATTS THAT EMBASSY HAD ALREADY FORWARDED TEXT OF LETTER BY TELEGRAM TO EMBASSY BANGKOK AND PROMISE TO PASS ON LANE'S SUGGESTION TO EMBASSY BANGKOK AND FORWARD ORIGINAL RANSOM LETTER BY POUCH ASAP.

3. EMBASSY POUCHING SEPTEMBER 17 ORIGINAL RANSOM LETTER AND COPY TO DCM MASTERS FOR WHATEVER ACTION EMBASSY
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